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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
required)

Attorney Docket Number 555255012 699

First Named Inventor Barry Linkert

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number 10/772,478

Filing Date 02/05/2004

Art Unit 2681

Examiner Name

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR SYNCHRONIZING DATABASES
CONNECTED BY WAY OF A RADIO AIR INTERFACE**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

02/05/2004

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/772,478

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.			
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the 1 supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.			



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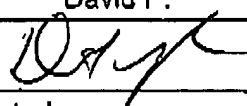



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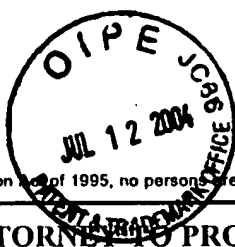
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Jie		Zhu	
Inventor's Signature 		Date July 5/04	
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☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

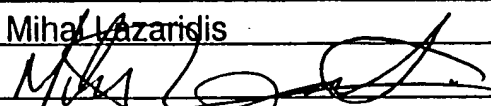
Assignee Name and Address:

Research In Motion Limited
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A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

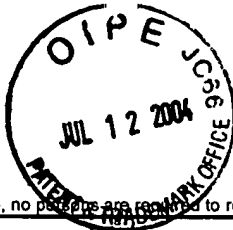
SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Mihai Lazaridis	Date	JAN 16, 2004
Signature		Telephone	519-888-7465
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Barry Linkert; Salim H. Omar; James A. Godfrey; David P. Yach; Jie ZhuApplication No./Patent No.: 10/772,478 Filed/Issue Date: 02/05/2004Entitled: APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR SYNCHRONIZING DATABASES CONNECTED BY WAY OF A RADIO AIR INTERFACE

Research In Motion Limited, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

7/6/04
Date216-586-3939

Telephone number

David B. Cochran

Typed or printed name

David Cochran

Signature

Attorney (Agent) for Assignee

Title

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David P. Yach, 254 Castlefield Ave., Waterloo, Ontario N2K 2N1 CANADA
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has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

**APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR SYNCHRONIZING DATABASES
CONNECTED BY WAY OF A RADIO AIR INTERFACE**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 5, 2004 (Serial No. 10/772,478), and as further identified by Docket No. 555255-012-699 and Research In Motion No. PUS-1382; and

WHEREAS, **RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED**, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, CANADA, having a place of business at 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA, N2L 3W8, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, to be granted for said inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) does/do hereby confirm sale, assignment, transfer, and set over, and hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent and issues thereof which may be granted upon said application and in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions in any foreign country or countries; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agrees/agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said application, and any and all substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent granted upon said application, or upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent on said inventions; and ASSIGNOR(S) further agrees/agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof, both United States and foreign, which may be granted upon said application, and any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and upon any foreign applications.

AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes/authorize and requests/request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent, and upon any and all substitutes, divisions, and continuations of said application, and each and every reissue of said Letters Patent, to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

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Date:

July 5, 2004

Barry Linkert
Barry Linkert
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STATEMENT BY WITNESS

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hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.


Date:

July 5, 2004

Tammy MacFarlane
(Signature of Witness)

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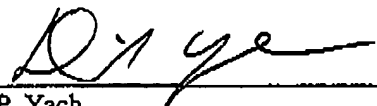
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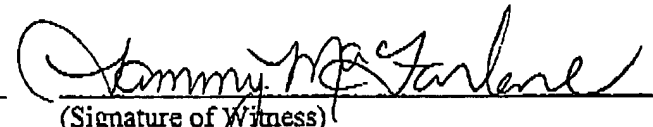
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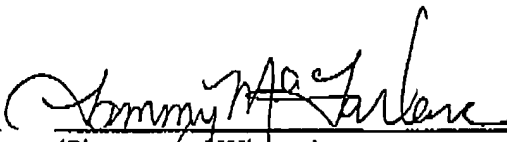
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